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AMENDMENT LETTER

Dear Examiner Hoey:

This is a response to the Office Action dated January 23, 2006 in connection with the above-identified patent application. Please amend the subject patent application as follows: